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In re Application of	:	
Daniel D. Friel et al.	:	
Serial No. 10/803,419	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: March 18, 2004	:	TO MAKE SPECIAL
For: PRECISION MEANS FOR	:	
SHARPENING AND CREATION	:	
OF MICROBLADES ALONG	:	
CUTTING EDGES	:	

Applicant's petition, filed June 22, 2004, requests that this application be rendered special for examination in that applicant is over sixty-five (65) years of age.

The petition has been reviewed and is found to be in compliance with the requirements for special status as set forth in Section 708.02(IV) of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP).

PETITION GRANTED.

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